

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA**

In re:

Chapter 11 Bankruptcy
Case No. 23-00623

**MERCY HOSPITAL, IOWA CITY, IOWA,
et al.,**

Debtors.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE* OF ALEX J. BECKER

COMES NOW, Rush M. Shortley (“Applicant”), an attorney licensed and in good standing before the Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Iowa, and in support of the application (the “Application”) for pro hac vice admission on behalf of attorney Alex J. Becker, pursuant to Local Rule 2090-1(b)(3) of the Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Iowa, respectfully states:

1. Mr. Becker is a member of the State Bar of Wisconsin, and was admitted to practice before the state courts of Wisconsin (May 29, 2024), and is admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin (May 29, 2024), United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin (September 5, 2024). A Certificate of Good Standing from the State Bar of Wisconsin, dated within one year of this filing, is attached hereto.

2. Mr. Becker is an attorney with the law firm of Murphy Desmond S.C., 33 East Main Street, Suite 500, Madison, WI 53703, Telephone: (608) 257-7181, Email: abecker@murphydesmond.com, Wisconsin Bar No. 1126511.

3. Mr. Becker has never been and presently is not subject to any disbarment proceedings.

4. Mr. Becker has never been and presently is not subject to any suspension proceedings.

5. Mr. Becker has never had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any administrative body suspended or revoked.

6. Mr. Becker has never, either by resignation, withdrawal, or otherwise, terminated or attempted to terminate his office as an attorney in order to avoid administrative, disciplinary, disbarment, or suspension proceedings.

7. Mr. Becker agrees to comply with the provisions of the Iowa Rules of Professional Conduct, and he consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and the disciplinary boards of the State of Iowa.

8. Mr. Becker has not made any other pro hac vice application to this Court within this year or the year preceding the Application.

9. Mr. Becker will request privileges with the Northern District of Iowa via PACER, followed by a separate filing of the Notice of Appearance and Request for Notice.

10. Pursuant to Local Rule 2090-1(b)(4), Mr. Becker has associated with Applicant.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests this Honorable Court to grant Alex J. Becker, a non-resident attorney, admission to practice within this adversary proceeding.

Dated: January 16, 2026. Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on January 16, 2026, the foregoing application was filed electronically with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which sent notification of such filing to all registered users party to this proceeding.

Rush M. Shortley



Samuel A. Christensen
Clerk

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CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

I, Samuel A. Christensen, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Wisconsin certify that the records of this office show that:

ALEX JEFFREY BECKER

was admitted to practice as an attorney within this state on May 29, 2024 and is presently in good standing in this court.

Dated: September 15, 2025

SAMUEL A. CHRISTENSEN
Clerk of Supreme Court

